

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POTTER.

Several real estate deals have been made late in the last few days. Ran Boggs, of Louisa, has purchased the W. M. Hewlett farm and will soon move to it. J. A. Collinsworth has purchased the H. M. Dalton farm on Fuller branch.

Tom Blankenship has gone to Elkhorn to take charge of a crew of men.

Smith and Buck, contractors, are putting in a new culvert near this place.

L. G. Waller, who was so badly stabbed a short time ago, is slowly improving.

W. M. Sawyer and son Wayne have gone to Mahan to load lumber.

Mrs. John Belcher came up from Fulton and spent several days with Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth, and was accompanied home by her husband.

Miss Virginia Curran went to Louisa Monday.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainable possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist, 50c.

CADMUS.

The school here is progressing nicely with C. B. Stewart teacher.

Ed. Maddy, who has been sick so long, is no better.

The infant child of Frank Clarke, died Monday morning and was buried beside its mother, at the Webb grave yard.

We had a surprised wedding of last week, the prominent young man of Cal. Chadwick, and Miss Dora Belcher, the charming young lady of W. M. Belcher.

Jacob Henley died Sunday Feb. 17th, of typhoid fever. He was 70 years of age.

Mrs. H. B. Hulet was visiting her son at this place last week.

Mrs. Lora Belcher has returned from Portsmouth, where she has been visiting her parents.

Jim Compton returned from Mahan, W. Va., to help his brother to split rails.

Heber Riffe, who has been sick for some time, is able to attend school again.

Mrs. J. B. Riffe, who has been sick with a gripe, is slowly improving.

Misses Tillie and Lucy Elkins were visiting Miss Lillie Chambers here Sunday.

Miss Madge Rice, of Marvin, is stopping at J. K. Chadwick's.

Grand Stewart, who has pneumonia, is slowly improving.

J. B. Hall bought some fine hogs of Mrs. Lon Hall.

Valentine day is over, but some at Cadmus think it will last all the month by the way they are sending them out.

Jess Hall, who has rheumatism, is some better.

Dave Hulet is all smiles. He says a new crop.

We are having a fine singing school here, conducted by Rev. John Bel-

cher and Landon Short.

Miss Madge Rice, of Marvin, contemplates a visit to W. Va., soon. Three Chums.

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OLIOVILLE.

Roads in our community are very bad, and traffic has almost ceased.

The little children of Mrs. Kittie Jordan have whopping cough and are reported to be very sick.

Daniel Brainard, of Floyd county, moved his family here last week and is now a resident of Ollioville.

Charley, the little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, of Vesee, is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mevers, Daniel and John Brainard were visiting friends at Tuscola Sunday morning.

E. B. French, our local fur dealer, has come into the poultry business.

Misses Ollie Jordan and Stella Cunningham were visiting Misses Maude and Ethel Dean Sunday.

Little daughter of Mrs. Cordia Watson, is very sick.

Marion Wright made a trip to Fellers Station Friday.

Mevers, Willie and Herbie Ratcliffe were visiting friends at Tuscola Sunday.

Howard Webb, of this place, had the misfortune to get a leg broken last Saturday. He is now in Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Mevers, Herbie Ratcliffe and Edgar French visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ira Perkins, the new mail carrier, is up to date and is always on time.

Dark Eyes.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

New supply of 17, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

OSIE.

Miss Cora Carter has returned home after a few days visit with relatives on Blaine.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter were visiting Mrs. Minnie Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Della Adams spent a few hours with Nancy Carter Monday.

Misses Lucy Burton and Carrie Jordan have returned home after attending a few days at the big meeting on Dry Ridge.

Henry Hughes and sister, Miss Pearl He, were visiting friends on Blaine last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday morning.

Sylvester Derfeld has been hired to clear new ground for B. F. Carter this Spring.

Jim and Kay Carter have returned to Mahan.

Mrs. Minnie Bradley and Mrs. Lizzie Workman were shopping at Osie Saturday.

Y. C. Wellman, who has been confined to his room for some time, is some better.

Miss Nannie Kitchen passed down our creek Saturday.

Miss Hallie Jordan was shopping at Osie Saturday evening.

Nobody's Love.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

Good manners are not taught in the school books. They are found in the home lessons.

What do you think of a man who will sit down to the table three times a day and thank the Lord for bread which he has swindled some poor man or beat his grocer out of?

It is well to be charitable in all our conclusions, mindful that we often need the cloak of charity ourselves. Fill life with sunshine and sweet flowers where others throw stones. Make life a bright spot in this world and where you see flowers cast smiles, and whether it be noon, dusk or night, let the sunny side of nature always be at full meridian.

It would astonish many of us sometimes if we could know what our neighbors think of us. Every man has some kind of a standing in the community where he lives, and he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You can set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve year old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either. If a stranger should ask him for a few words about you, he would tell you whether he is doing anything else or not.

What Shall I Teach My Child?

Teach him that it is better to die than to lie; that it is better to starve than to steal; that it is better to be a scavenger or a wood-chopper than an idler and a dead-weight; that it is just as criminal and reprehensible to waste Monday as to waste Sunday; that labor is the price of all honest possessions; that no one is exempt from the obligation to labor with head, hands or heart; that "an honest man is the noblest work of God;" that knowledge is power; that labor is worship and idleness sin; that it is better to eat the crust of independence poverty than to luxuriate amid the richest viands as a dependent. Teach him these facts till they are woven into his being and regulate his life, and we will insure his success—though the heavens fall.

A genuine mother could no more raise a bad boy into a bad man than a robin could raise a hawk. When we say a "genuine mother" we mean something more than a mother who prays with her boy and sends him to Sunday school. All three things are good, and indispensable as far as they go, but there is a lot more to do to train a boy besides praying with him, just as there are things necessary to the cultivation of a garden besides reading a manual. To succeed with ones one must prune, weed and hoe a great deal. To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into the baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

True Love of Women.

No woman will love a man better for his being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she will not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king, no less a king though his only kingdom is his heart and home. In nine cases out of ten, it is a man's fault that he is unhappy with his wife. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can be to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself wilfully neglected.

The Ordinary Woman.

We have noticed, that among the many prizes given by Andrew Carnegie as a reward for bravery and heroism, none have been awarded to women, say nothing of the "ordinary woman." Are women less brave than men? True, the ordinary woman may be afraid of a mouse, but her record for true heroism and bravery will compare favor-

ably with man.

She may not jump in front of a runaway team to stop it or rescue a friend from the fifth story of a burning building, but we have women right in this community who have exhibited more true heroism than any man wearing the Carnegie badge of honor for bravery.

Many a soldier who bravely stood at his post of duty for two or three years during our Civil War, is covered with badges. We would not take one from him, he merits them; but many an "ordinary" woman has stood at her post of duty for thirty, forty and even half a century, fighting with sickness, poverty and discouragement, and true Spartan courage kept the wolf from the door and saved the lives of a large family of children.

The man who saves one life receives a prize for bravery, his picture appears in the metropolitan papers, and he wears a medal which says to the world he was brave. And he was. But the woman who has saved the lives of many is given no badge, and seldom ever a word of commendation.

The husband of the ordinary woman has not the gift of making money. He works hard, but is a poor manager and the wolf never gets far from his door. The good wife sews, cooks and mends for the man who does not even give her a kind word for pay. One has most truthfully said that for each of her children she trod the Gethsemane of woman, only to go through that slavery of motherhood which the woman endures who is too poor to hire competent nurses. For years and years she never knew what it was to have a single night's unbroken sleep. The small hours of the morning found her walking the floor with a sick babe, or putting water to thirsty lips. There was no rest for her day or night. There was always a child in her arms or clinging to her skirts. Oftener than not she was sick and nerve worn and weary almost to death, but never failed to rally to the call of "mother!"—as a good soldier always rallied to his battle-cry.

Nobody called her brave and yet, when one of the children came down with malignant diphtheria the bravest death one hundred times in tending over the little sufferer, without one thought of danger, and when the little one was laid away under the sod, she who had loved most was the first to gather herself together and take up the burden of life for the others.

These ordinary women may not receive a Carnegie badge for bravery, but "He who marks the sparrow's fall" will certainly reserve for them the brightest jeweled crowns in his kingdom.

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CADMUS.

Miss Bertha Marcum was visiting Miss Lillie Chambers Sunday.

Jay Collinsworth is attending school at this place.

Floyd Neal was visiting H. B. Hewlett last Sunday.

There was church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Riffe, who has been sick, is improving.

Will Ekers is better.

Heber Riffe has been visiting home folks recently.

J. B. Hall, who has been sick, is improving.

Gray Hair.

SETSER.

S. M. Berry, who has been at Catlettsburg for the past three weeks taking up timber, arrived home Saturday.

A. J. Cline who was badly injured by falling off a stump, is improving.

Miss Flora Simpson made a trip to Cow Creek to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Burchett.

P. L. Cline, Jr., who was kicked by an ox in the ribs several days ago and badly hurt, is improving.

James Simpson and A. J. Cline are full partners now.

Mrs. Stella Cline and Bessie Cline went to Brandy Keg to meeting Sunday.

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